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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **MUSIC REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYER, AND HEADPHONE**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 5 independent claims and 28 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 17 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302666, filed on October 2, 2000.

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4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302666, filed on October 2, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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